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Letter dated 7 February 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the four-point appeal approved by the Government of Slovenia on 7 February 1994 (see annex).

I would be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council and of the General Assembly, under agenda item 42.

(Signed) Danilo TÜRK
Permanent Representative

Annex

FOUR-POINT APPEAL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SLOVENIA
DATED 7 FEBRUARY 1994

The Government of Slovenia condemns the attack on civilians in Sarajevo on 5 February 1994. This outrageous crime, the latest in a sadly long series, provides yet another reason for a vigorous effort to end the humanitarian, political and economic catastrophe which has been gripping the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina unconscionably long.

We appeal to the international community categorically to demand that the following requirements be met in order to achieve a peace settlement:

1. The killing of civilians - children, women and men - should be stopped forthwith. Therefore, heavy weapons should immediately be withdrawn from the vicinity of Sarajevo and other areas with a high concentration of civilian population.

2. The suffering of the civilian population in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina should be addressed efficiently by unimpeded delivery of humanitarian assistance.

3. Private property should be restored and places of worship safeguarded.

4. Return of the territories seized by force and ethnic cleansing should begin without delay. Deeds are necessary as a proof of good faith and as a basis for peace talks to proceed with a view to reaching a peace agreement for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

This appeal is addressed to all Governments to join and support and to those directly involved to respect and accept as the core of a true effort for peace.